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wherein said items selected by the user are displayed hierarchically, and at the same time.

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3. (Amended) A portable electronic apparatus comprising:

storing means for storing, for each of a plurality of functions, operation items which can be selected by a user operation step;

a display including a plurality of guide areas each for displaying respective guidance information representative of an operation item which can be selected by the user;

a key input section including a plurality of keys associated one-to-one with said plurality of guide areas; and

control means for managing a process of the operation step, and displaying, in each operation step, the guidance information representative of the operation items stored in said storing means in said guide areas, and executing, when any one of said keys is pressed, processing relating to one of said operation items appearing in one of said plurality of guide areas associated with the key pressed,

wherein said operation items are displayed hierarchically, and at the same time.
